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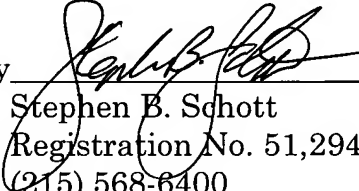
International Search Report, copy enclosed, in a corresponding International Application.

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